The economic burden on public schools here in Texas is enormous. If the FCC approves restrictions on open source software as written in the Broadcast Flag proposals it will force many schools to either spend more money on overpriced softare or eliminate education programs that help train our young people. This action seems to run counter to spirit of freedom and democracy. It restricts open source and has a negative impact on public school programs.

Please do not ban the use of open source software for radio and television viewing.